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196	S.R.O. 1523, dated the 1st July 1956	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Fixation of the price of tea for the purpose of Item 5 in the Second Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934.
197	S. R. O. 1524, dated the 3rd July 1956	Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division)	Exemption of 'Unesco Coupons' falling under Item No. 45 (a) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 when imported into India or the State of Pondicherry from the whole of the customs duty leviable thereon.
198	S.R.O. 1525, dated the 26th June 1956	Election Commission India.	Election Petition No. 13 of 1955.
199	S.R.O. 1525 A, dated the 25th June 1956	Ditto.	Election Petition No. 5 of 1956.
200	S.R.O. 1568, dated the 5th July 1956	Ministry of Production	Fixation of the prices at which coal/coke may be sold by colliery owners.
	S.R.O. 1569/IDRA/18F/1/56, dated the 5th July 1956	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Order cancelling certain Notified Orders of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
	S.R.O. 1570/IDRA/15/6/56, dated the 5th July 1956	Ditto.	Appointment of a body of certain persons to investigate into the working of Shree Janki Sugar Mills and Company Doiwalla.
201	S.R.O. 1571, dated the 6th July 1956	Ministry of Production	Amendment made in notification No. S.R.O. 1568, dated the 5th July 1956.
202	S.R.O. 1572, dated the 7th July 1956	Central Board of Revenue	The Passengers Baggage (Exemption from Customs Duty) Rules, 1956.

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203	S.R.O. 1573, dated the 7th July 1956	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	The Central Government certifies a film to be of the description specified therein.
204	S.R.O. 1574, dated the 7th July 1956	Ministry of Home Affairs	The Citizenship Rules, 1956.

Copies of the *Gazettes Extraordinary* mentioned above will be supplied on indent to the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi. Indents should be submitted so as to reach the Manager within ten days of the date of issue of these Gazettes.

PART II—Section 3

Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and Central Authorities (other than the Chief Commissioners).

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi-2, the 5th July 1956

S.R.O. 1579.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of rule 2 of the All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954, the Central Government hereby notify that the railway hospitals situated at the following places shall be deemed to be Government hospitals for the purposes of the said Rules:—

1. N. E. Railway Hospital—Lumding.
2. N. E. Railway Hospital—Badarpur.
3. S. E. Railway Hospital—Adra.
4. S. E. Railway Hospital—Nainpur.
5. S. E. Railway Hospital—Khargpur
6. Eastern Railway Hospital—Jamalpur
7. Eastern Railway Hospital—Moghalsarai
8. Eastern Railway Hospital—Kancharpara
9. Western Railway Hospital—Dohad
10. Western Railway Hospital—Bulsar
11. Central Railway Hospital—Bina
12. Northern Railway Hospital—Balamau
13. C. L. W. Hospital—Chittaranjan

In regard to the Railway Hospital at Khargpur, only extreme cases of emergency may be attended to.

[No. 11/1/55-AIS(I).]

P. PRABHAKAR RAO, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi-2, the 9th July 1956

S.R.O. 1580.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 369 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following further amend-

ment in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department No. 9/19/30-Ests., dated the 27th February, 1932, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, under the heading "Department of Education, Health and Lands", the following sub-heading and entries shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Tractor Training Centre, Budni"

Class IV posts	Officer-in-Charge, Tractor Train- ing Centre.	Officer-in-Charge, Tractor Training Centre.	All	Chairman, Tractor Organi- sation."	Central
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[No. 7/14/56-Ests.(A).]

New Delhi-2, the 10th July 1956

S.R.O. 1581.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department No. 9/2/33-Ests., dated the 9th January, 1934, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said notification, under the heading "Finance Department", the following sub-heading and entries thereunder shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Department of Company Law Administration"

1	2	3	4
<i>General Central Service, Class II.</i>			
I. <i>Secretariat</i>			
All Gazetted posts	Secretary, Company Law Department.	Secretary, Company Law Department.	All
All non-Gazetted posts	Joint Secretary, Company Law Department.	Joint Secretary, Company Law Department.	All
II. <i>Non-Secretariat Offices.</i>			
All posts	Secretary, Company Law Department.	Secretary, Company Law Department".	All

[No. 7/13/56-Ests(A).]

K. N. SUBBANNA, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi-2, the 10th July 1956

S.R.O. 1582.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Abducted Persons (Recovery and Restoration) Act No. LXXVII of 1952, the Government of India are pleased to authorise the following Police Officers of the Special Police Establishment to exercise powers under that Section:—

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri R. Jaganathan	Sub Inspector of Police, Madras.
2.	Shri B. M. Patil	Sub Inspector of Police, Bombay.

This Ministry's notification No. 34/114/52-P.II, dated the 14th September, 1953 is hereby cancelled.

[No. F.38/40/56-Police II.]

J. N. DHAMIJA, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi-2, the 6th July 1956

S.R.O. 1583.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878) the Central Government hereby exempts Kunvarani Kumoodmanjri Devi, wife of Shri Chandrbhanu Singh, Maharaj Kumar of Wankaner, from the operations and directions contained in section 6 of the said Act in respect of one .38 bore target revolver (Smith & Wesson model K-38).

2. The exemption shall remain valid for a period of six months from the date of the issue of this notification.

[No. 35/13/56-P.IV.]

New Delhi-2, the 7th July 1956

S.R.O. 1584.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to hereby—

- (1) cancel their Notification No. 16/9/56-Police IV, dated the 16th April, 1956, and
- (2) in exercise further of the powers under entry 3(b) of the table annexed to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1951, specify Shri Rajkumar Vikramsinhji, son of the Ruler of Vala, for purposes of that entry, and direct that the exemption shall be valid only in respect of one gun or rifle and one pistol or revolver.

[No. 16/9/56-Police IV.]

C. P. S. MENON, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

CENTRAL EXCISES

New Delhi, the 14th July 1956

S.R.O. 1585.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Central Excise Rules, 1944, namely:—

To rule 12 of the said Rules, the following proviso shall be, added, namely:—

“Provided that if the goods are not exported, or the proof of export is not furnished to the satisfaction of the Collector, in the manner and within the time laid down in any notification issued under this rule, the Collector may in his discretion disallow the whole or any part of the claim for such rebate”.

[No. 8-CER/56.]

W. SALDANHA, Dy. Secy.

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 14th July 1956

S.R.O. 1586.—In the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division), No. 40-Customs, dated the 7th June, 1956, published as S.R.O. 1344 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 of the 7th June, 1956, for “15½ per cent. *ad valorem* where the preferential rate of duty is leviable” read “5½ per cent. *ad valorem* where the preferential rate of duty is leviable”.

[No. 55.]

M. A. RANGASWAMY, Dy. Secy.

CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**INCOME-TAX***New Delhi, the 10th July 1956*

S.R.O. 1587.—In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Incometax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Central Board of Revenue hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in column 1 of the table of its notification S.R.O. 911 dated the 10th April 1956 under the heading West Bengal:

In the said table after entry "24. West Dinajpur—Malda", the following entry shall be added: 25. Estate Duty *cum* Income-tax Circle".

[No. 51(55/44/56-IT).]

S.R.O. 1588.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Incometax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), and in supersession of its notification (No. 49—Incometax, dated the 3rd July 1956), the Central Board of Revenue hereby directs that Shri S. C. Chaudhuri, a Commissioner of Income-tax, shall perform all the functions of a Commissioner of Incometax in respect of such areas or of such persons or classes of persons or of such incomes or classes of incomes or of such cases or classes of cases as are comprised in the States of Delhi, Ajmer, Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat:

Provided that he shall also perform his functions in respect of such persons or of such cases as have been or may be assigned by the Central Board of Revenue to any Incometax Authority subordinate to him:

Provided further that he shall not perform his functions in respect of such persons or such cases as have been or may be assigned to any Incometax Authority outside his jurisdictional area.

While exercising the said functions the said Shri Chaudhuri shall be designated as Commissioner of Incometax, Delhi, Ajmer, Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat.

This notification shall be deemed to have taken effect from the forenoon of the 4th day of July 1956.

[No. 52 (55/44/56-IT).]

B. V. MUNDKUR, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**(Office of the Textile Commissioner)***Bombay, the 23rd June 1956*

S.R.O. 1589.—In pursuance of sub-clause (d) of Clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Production by Handloom) Control Order, 1956, I hereby authorise each of the Officers specified in column 2 of the table below to perform all the functions conferred on the registering authority by the said Order within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the said table.

TABLE

S.No.	Designation of Officer	Area
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	(i) Jt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies (ii) Dy. Registrars of Co-operative Societies (iii) Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies	Orissa.
2.	Director of Industry & Supply.	
3.	District Magistrates	
4.	(i) Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies (ii) Assistant Registrars of Cane-growers' Co-operative Societies	Saurashtra Uttar Pradesh Bihar

I	2	3
5.	(i) Director of Handlooms (ii) Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies (1) Madras (2) Tiruvellore (3) Chingleput (4) Cuddalore (5) Tirukoilur (6) Vellore (North) (7) Vellore (South) (8) Tanjore (9) Kumbakonam (10) Tiruchirapalli (North) (11) Tiruchirapalli (South) (12) Madurai	(13) Dindigul (14) Ramanathapuram at Madurai (15) Sivaganga (16) Triunclveli (17) Tuticorin (18) Coimbatore (19) Erode (20) Salem (21) Dharamapuri (22) The Nilgiris (23) Malabar (North) (24) Malabar (South) (25) Mangalore (26) Kasargod
6.	Deputy Commissioners	Madras.
7.	Jt. Registrar of Industries and Commerce (Handlooms)	Madhya Pradesh
8.	Textile Officer, Amritsar	Travancore-Cochin
9.	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Punjab
10.	Assistant Director (Civil Supplies)	Coorg
11.	Additional District Magistrate	Delhi
12.	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Tripura
13.	(i) Textile Licensing Officer, Calcutta (ii) Sub-Divisional Controller of Food and Supplies	Pondicherry
14.	Collector	West Bengal
15.	Director of Industries	Cutch
16.	(i) Handloom Development Officer, Commerce & Industries Department (ii) District Superintendents of Industries	Ajmer
17.	Additional Deputy Director of Industries	Hyderabad
		Bhopal

V. NANJAPPA,
Textile Commissioner.

[No. 48(55)CTC/54.]
S. K. PAL, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 4th July 1956

S.R.O. 1590.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953 (45 of 1953), read with sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of the Coir Industry Rules, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints Mr. R. A. Goulden, General Manager, Messrs William Goodacre & Co. Ltd., Alleppey, as a member of the Coir Board, in the place of Mr. H. Smith, of Messrs Aspinwall & Co. Ltd., Alleppey, who shall be deemed to have resigned.

[No. 42-LI(B)(9)/53.]

N. S. VAIDYANATHAN, Under Secy.

Bombay, the 28th June 1956

S.R.O. 1591.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Explanation I to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Dhoties (Additional Excise Duty) Act, 1953 (39 of 1953), the Central Government hereby fixes the permissible quota for the quarter ending 30th September 1956 and every subsequent quarter in respect of M/s. Jam Sri Ranjitsinghji Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd., Sholapur to be 1,296,713 (one million two hundred and ninety-six thousand and seven hundred and thirteen) yards.

[No. F.8(5)CT(A)/56-5.]

S.R.O. 1592.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Explanation I to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Dhoties (Additional Excise Duty) Act, 1953 (39 of 1953), the Central Government hereby fixes the dhoti quota for the quarter ending 30th September 1956 and every subsequent quarter in respect of Messrs. Madras Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., Madras to be 345,600 (Three hundred and forty-five thousand and six hundred) yards.

[No. F.8(5)CT(A)/56-6.]

K. K. SETHI, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 1st July 1956

S.R.O. 1593.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (xi) of clause (a) of section 2 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. S.R.O. 325 dated the 15th February, 1956, namely:—

In the said notification, after the words and figures "Essential Commodities Act 1955", the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry." ~

[File No. 15(7)-Jute/55.]

S.R.O. 1594.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Jute Textiles (Control) Order 1956, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. S.R.O. 326 dated the 15th February, 1956, namely:—

In the said notification—

1. In the opening paragraph, after the word, figures and brackets "(10 of 1955)", the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry."

2. For sub-clause (2) of clause 1, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir and also to the State of Pondicherry".

[File No. 15(7)-Jute/55.]

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 5th July 1956

S.R.O. 1595.—The following corrections shall be made in the Cotton Textiles (Production by Handlooms) Control Order, 1956 published in Part II—Section 3 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 8th May, 1956.

(1) In clause 7 of the figure "1)" shall be deleted; and

(2) In sub clause (d) of clause 2 the word "Bombay" shall be omitted.

[No. 48(55)CTC/54.]

S. K. PAL, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 7th July 1956

S.R.O. 1596.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Forward Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1952 (74 of 1952), read with Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Ahmedabad Seeds Merchants Association Limited, Ahmedabad (hereinafter referred to as the Association), the Central Government hereby appoints each of the persons specified in column 2 of the table annexed hereto on the Board of Directors of the Association to represent interests specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the table.

TABLE

S. No.	Name	Interest represented
1	Shri A. D. Dave, B. Com., A.C.A., I.R.S. Inspecting Officer, Forward Markets Commission, Bombay.	Central Government.
2	Shri Arjun Bhogilal Lala, Member, Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Ahmedabad.	Interests not directly represented through the membership of the Association.
3	Shri D. M. Patel, Chairman, Ahmedabad Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad.	

[No. F.5/10/55-I.P.(B).]

T. S. KUNCHITHAPATHAM, Under Secy.

(Indian Standards Institution)

Delhi, the 2nd July 1956

S.R.O. 1597.—In pursuance of sub-regulations (2) and (3) of regulation 3 of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Regulations, 1955, the Indian Standards Institution hereby notifies that the Indian Standards particulars of which are given in the Schedule hereto annexed, have been established during the period 16th to 30th June 1956.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	No. and title of the Indian Standard established	No. and title of the Indian Standard or Standards, if any, superseded by the new Indian Standard	Brief Particulars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	IS:693-1955 Specification for Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables for Electricity Supply (<i>Tentative</i>).	..	This standard covers the requirements for lead-alloy sheathed or braided varnished cambric insulated cables for electricity supply for laying underground. (Price Rs. 3).
2	IS:694-1955 Specification for PVC Cables and Cords for Electric Power and Lighting for Working Voltages up to and including 650 Volts to Earth (<i>Tentative</i>).	..	This standard covers the requirements for the various types of polyvinyl chloride insulated cables and flexible cords for electric power and lighting. (Price Rs. 3-8-0).
3	IS:856-1956 Specification for Handloom Cotton Hucka back Towels, Bleached, Striped, Checked, or Dyed.	..	This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of four varieties of bleached, striped, checked, or dyed handloom cotton hucka-back towels. (Price Rs. 1-8-0).
4	IS:858-1956 Specification for Handloom Cotton Table Cloth, Bleached, Striped, Checked, or Dyed.	..	This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of four varieties of bleached, striped checked or dyed handloom cotton table cloth. (Price Rs. 1-8-0).
5	IS:861-1956 Specification for Handloom Cotton Jaconet Cloth, Grey, Dressed.	..	This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of two varieties of grey, dressed handloom cotton jaconet cloth used for lining of file covers, etc. (Price Re. 1.).
6	IS:863-1956 Specification for Handloom Cotton Bandage Cloth, Bleached.	..	This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of bleached handloom cotton bandage cloth. (Price Rs. 1-8-0).

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7	IS:864-1956 Specification for Handloom Cotton Light Sheeting Grey.	..	This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of four varieties of grey handloom cotton light sheeting. (Price Re. 1.).

Copies of these Indian Standards are available for sale with Indian Standards Institution, 19 University Road, Delhi-8.

(Sd.) D. V. KARMARKAR,
Deputy Director (Marks).
[No. MDC/11(4).]

Delhi, the 4th July 1956

S.R.O. 1598.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Rules, 1955, the Indian Standards Institution hereby notifies that the Indian Standards given in the schedule hereto annexed have been established during the quarter ending 30 June, 1956.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	No. of Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
1	IS:213-1956	Specification for Coal Tar Solvent Naphtha, Light, Grade 1
2	IS:214-1956	Specification for Coal Tar Solvent Naphtha, Heavy
3	IS:226-1955	Specification for Structural Steel (Revised)
4	IS:300-1955	Specification for the National Flag of India (Silk Khadi)
5	IS:400-1955	Specification for the National Flag of India (Wool Khadi)
6	IS:606-1955	Code of Practice for Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures Suitable for Trade and Government Purposes for the <i>Eastern</i> Region
7	IS:607-1955	Code of Practice for Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures Suitable for Trade and Government Purposes for the <i>Southern</i> Region
8	IS:608-1955	Code of Practice for Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures Suitable for Trade and Government Purposes for the <i>Coastal</i> Region
9	IS:646-1956	Specification for Liquid Chlorine, Technical
10	IS:687-1956	Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Hand Washing
11	IS:688-1956	Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Organic Solvents
12	IS:689-1956	Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Hot Pressing
13	IS:690-1956	Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Sea Water
14	IS:693-1955	Specification for Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables for Electricity Supply (<i>Tentative</i>)
15	IS:694-1955	Specification for PVC Cables and Cords for Electric Power and Lighting for Working Voltages Up to and Including 650 Volts to Earth (<i>Tentative</i>)
16	IS:708-1956	Specification for Potassium Chlorate, Technical
17	IS:718-1955	Specification for Carbon Tetrachloride, Technical
18	IS:719-1955	Specification for Grease, S/L No. 1 (<i>Tentative</i>)
19	IS:720-1955	Specification for Grease, S. Hard, Loco
20	IS:721-1955	Specification for Grease, S. Soft, Loco
21	IS:723-1956	Specification for Mild Steel Wire Nails
22	IS:724-1956	Specification for Mild Steel and Brass Cup, Ruler and Square Hooks and Screw Eyes
23	IS:742-1955	Specification for Zinc Base Alloy Die Castings

Sl. No.	No. of Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
24	IS:757-1955	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Lint, Absorbent, Bleached
25	IS:758-1955	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Gauze, Absorbent, Bleached
26	IS:759-1956	. Specification for Blanks for Swells of Jute Looms.
27	IS:760-1956	. Specification for Blanks for Jute Spinning Roller Discs
28	IS:762-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Hypochlorite Bleaching
29	IS:763-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Peroxide Bleaching
30	IS:764-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Mechanical Washing (Mild)
31	IS:765-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Mechanical Washing (Severe)
32	IS:766-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Rubbing
33	IS:767-1956	. Method for Determination of Colour Fastness of Textile Materials to Water
34	IS:768-1956	. Method for Evaluating Change in Colour
35	IS:769-1956	. Method for Evaluating Staining
36	IS:768-1955	. Specification for Ink, Drawing, Waterproof, Coloured, Transparent and Opaque
37	IS:789-1955	. Specification for Ink, Drawing, Waterproof Black
38	IS:699-1955	. Specification for Ammonia, Liquor, Technical
39	IS:826-1955	. Specification for Ammonium Sulphate, Technical
40	IS:827-1956	. Specification for Sinew Guts (<i>Tentative</i>)
41	IS:828-1956	. Specification for Cricket Bats (<i>Tentative</i>)
42	IS:829-1956	. Specification for Hockey Sticks (<i>Tentative</i>)
43	IS:854-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Turkish Towels, Bleached, Striped, Checked or Dyed
44	IS:855-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Honeycomb Towels, Bleached, Striped, Checked, or Dyed
45	IS:856-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Huckaback Towels, Bleached, Striped, Checked or Dyed
46	IS:858-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Table Cloth, Bleached, Striped, Checked or Dyed
47	IS:861-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Jaconet Cloth, Grey to Dressed
48	IS:863-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Bandage Cloth, Bleached
49	IS:864-1956	. Specification for Handloom Cotton Light Sheeting, Grey

(Sd.) D. V. KARMARKAR,

Deputy Director (Marks).

[No. MDC/11(2).]

M. P. ALEXANDER, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*New Delhi, the 3rd July 1956*

S.R.O.—1599 In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 19(4) of the Indian Lac Cess Rules, 1930 framed under Section 8 of the Indian Lac Cess Act, 1930 (Act No. XXIV of 1930), the Central Government hereby publish the audited accounts of "Receipts and Expenditure" of the Indian Lac Cess Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1955 along with the auditor's report.

PART I

4. *Account of Receipts and Payments.*—The account of receipts and payments of the Committee for the year 1954-55 has been given in Appendix I to this report which is certified to be correct subject to the remarks in the body of the audit report.

5. *Cash and Bank Balances.*—The closing balances on 31-3-55, as per the Cash Book and the Bank Account were as shown below.—

(i) Secretary, Indian Lac Cess Committee—	
Cash as per Cash Book	Balance as per Cash Book
Rs. 1,907/2/2	Rs. 1,84,088/15/10
(ii) With High Commissioner for India, London—	
Rs. 8,300/6/- (Provisional).	

6. *Investments.*—The details of investments of Rs. 21,53,888/14/7 (cost price) apperting to the funds of the Committee on 31-3-55 are given in Appendix II.

(i) It will appear therefrom that the market value of the investment during the year ending 31-3-55 fell their face value by Rs. 1,29,300/14/-.

7. *Suspense Account as on 31-3-1955.*—The closing balance of the suspense Account on 31-3-55 was Rs. 3,486/8/- (*vide* details given in Appendix III). The figure has been arrived at as follows :—

Closing balance of charges placed under suspense	6,116 8 0
Less receipts under suspense	630 0 0
Net charges remaining under suspense on 31-3-55	5,486 8 0

The closing balance of Rs. 5,486/8/- in the suspense account includes a sum of Rs. 875/- on account of balance of Motor Car Advance and Rs. 843/4/- on account of Cycle Advance, which are in course of recovery by deduction from the monthly pay bills of the persons concerned. The remaining balance of Rs. 4,398/4/- represents other miscellaneous advances which require early adjustment. Necessary action may please be taken for their prompt adjustment.

8. *Expenditure incurred by the High Commissioner.*—Certain expenditure were incurred by the High Commissioner for India, in London, in connection with the measures adopted to develop and improve the marketing of Indian Lac. For this purpose, required amounts were remitted to the High Commissioner on the basis of the Budget Estimates from year to year, subject to adjustments on receipt of certified and audited accounts from the High Commissioner. A sum of £619-5-8d. (Rupees 8,300/6/-) was shown as closing balance in the above account on 31-3-1955. The figure is subject to modification on receipt of certified and audited accounts.

9. *Provident Fund Accounts* —A copy of the audited Annual Account of the Provident Fund Account of the employees of the Committee, for the year ending 31-3-1955 has been given in Appendix-IV to this report. This account is, however, subject to modification, as pointed out in para *ante*.

10. *Charging of expenditure on account of Management of Provident Fund to the Fund Account.*—As per Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture Notification No. F.3/13/53-Com., I, dated 14-9-54, read with their letter No. F.3/13/53-Com.I., dated 16/17-5-55, expenditure incurred by the Committee on the management of the Provident Fund had to be deducted from the income of the Fund upto the date of Publication of the above notification.

As such expenditure have hitherto been charged to the Committee's Account, (and not to the Provident Fund Account), a readjustment of the Committee's receipt and payment account and the Provident Fund Account till the date of Publication of the Notification, will be necessary in the light of the Government orders quoted above. The adjustment will have the effect of reducing the income of the Provident Fund Account to the extent of cost already incurred by the Committee on account of management of the Fund, and of increasing the revenue of the Committee to that extent. The Receipt and Payment account of the Committee, as shown in Appendix I of the report, is therefore subject to modification, to the extent indicated above. The adjustment may be carried out without undue delay.

11. *Cess not accounted for.*—Credit of the Cess realisation, as reported by the customs authorities, could not be pointed out in many cases, some instances of which are given below. There was nothing on record to show that action had been taken to get these amounts transferred to the account of the Committee. All such cases may now be examined and steps taken for bringing the amounts to the accounts of the Committee.

Month	Amount	Reported by	No. and date of report.
June 1954	1 6 0	Chief Accounts Officer, Central Excise Collection, Bombay.	9-6-1954.

Month	Amount	Reported by	No. and date of report
April 1954 . . .	1 9 0	Collector of Central Excise.	BD. No. 10 19-4-1954.
May 1954 . . .	1 6 0	Collector of Central Excise, Bombay.	339 29-5-1954.
December 1954 . . .	1 6 0	Chief Accounts Officer	F/MP-6/54 10-1-1955.
June 1954 . . .	1 11 0	Chief Accounts Officer	F/MP-6/54 11-8-1954.
June, 1954 . . .	2 7 0	Collector of Central Excise, Bombay.	Cus/51/45393 31-8-54.
August 1954 . . .	1 5 0	Collector Central Excise, New Delhi.	Accts/54/50426 21-10-1954.
February 1955 . . .	47 1 0	do.	Accts/54/15536 16-3-1955.
April 1954 . . .	26 11 0	do.	Accts/54/26563 11-6-1954.
May 1954 . . .	21 15 0	do.	Accts/54/30714 6-7-1954.
June 1954 . . .	54 12 0	do.	Accts/54/34113 27-7-1954.
July 1954 (not mentioned in the report)	3 3 0	do.	Accts/54/40658 30-5-1954.
December 1954 and June 1955 . . .	15 5 0	do.	Accts/54/8725 12-2-1955.
March 1955 . . .	10 8 0	do.	Accts/54/22509 16-4-1955.

Report of September 1954 of Delhi was not available.

To guard against such omission in future, it is suggested that a register should be maintained in which all returns relating to collection of cess should be entered immediately on their receipt from different sources. The credit of such realisations to the Committee's account, should be watched through this register.

12. *Expenditure in connection with the establishment of Shellac-cum-Tobacco Officer in U.K.*—

(i) Payment to the Indian Central Tobacco Committee.

It appeared from voucher No. CA 15 dated 29-6-54, that a sum of Rs. 4403/8/-, was refunded to the Indian Central Tobacco Committee on account of the amount paid by them in excess of the 50% share payable in connection with the expenditure incurred in U.K. for the establishment of the Shellac-cum-Tobacco Officer.

The Payment is provisional, as the final certified accounts from the High Commissioner in U.K. is still awaited.—

(ii) Purchase of hats.

It was stated by the Auditor of Indian Accounts, in the U.K. in his audit certificate relating to the Accounts for 1950-51, that expenditure of £ 7-18-0 on purchase of hats could not be satisfactorily explained by the Shellac Officer. Although the objection was raised by the Auditor, as back as in May, 1953 (*vide* Chief Accounting Officer's letter No. Ap-61731/47/ILCC dated 6-5-53) no steps have yet been taken for the regularisation of the matter by obtaining orders of the higher authorities. Steps may now be taken either for the recovery of the amount from the Officer at fault or for write off of the loss.

13. *Adjustment in respect of Intensive Demonstration.*—The following amounts were paid to different State Governments on account of 50% share of expenditure incurred by those Governments, in connection with the Intensive Demonstration Scheme. Certified audited accounts of these expenditure are still awaited from the respective Accountants General. They may be obtained and produced at the next audit.

Name of Government	Year	Amount	Authority in support of Payment
Bihar	1953-54	22,297/8/-	Director of Agriculture, Bihar letter No. Agriculture 3295 dated 7-2-1955.
do.	April '54 to February '55	17,242/8/-	Govt. of Bihar Development Department letter No. 5 51 dated 19-3-55.

Name of Governments	Year	Amount	Authority in support of payment
West Bengal	1953-54	6,834/12/- (including Rs. 15/- on account of cost of Brood Lac.)	Government of West Bengal Agriculture. Branch letter No. 3B-33/54, dated 29-7-55.
Bombay	1953-54	2,800/-	Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay, letter No. 33-C/11/1017 of 1954-55 dated 27-4-55.
Do. |	1954-55	1,963/2/-	Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay, letter No. 33-C/11/16652, dated 18-3-55.
Do.	1954-55	242/6/-	Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay, letter No. 33-C/11-494, dated 13-4-55.
Uttar Pradesh	1953-54	4,308	Entomologist to the Govt. of U.P. letter No. 9117/L-2/Lac, dated 22/29-9-54.
Do.	April 1954 to February 1955	3,286/8/-	Director of Agriculture, U.P. letter No. ER-9711/R-101/1955, dated 31-3-55.

Apart from the above, there was a further payment of Rs. 1,747/14/- to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Government of Bihar (*vide* Voucher No. S.A. 245 dated 31-3-55) in connection with the Pilot Scheme for the organisation of the Lac Growers Co-operative Societies. The audited accounts for this grant also is awaited.

14. *Overpayment of T.A.*—As per Government of India decision No. 2 below S.R. 31 (*vide* correction slip No. 422 of 28-11-55) the road mileage at higher rates, (as admissible under S.R. 46) for journeys between places connected by rail otherwise than by taking a single seat in a public conveyance should be restricted to rail mileage. But it appeared from the travelling allowance bills that in several cases, the above restriction was not imposed and the higher rate of road mileage was allowed as a matter of course.

In reply to the audit objection on this point it was stated that the journeys were performed by road in public interest and also in some cases for inspection works enroute and that the road mileage at higher rates was allowed in such cases, in accordance with Government of India's Order No. 2 under S.R. 31. But the statement required under the audit instruction below the Government of India decision referred to above, specifying clearly the public interest or inspection enroute which would not have been served or performed, had the journeys been performed by rail, was not furnished in a single case. Payment of road mileage at higher rates in these cases was therefore not justified. The total excess payment involved in these cases aggregating Rs. 253/- is therefore held under objection for recovery from the persons concerned.

APPENDIX—I

INDIAN LAC CESS COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st March 1955. (vide para 4).

Receipt				Payments			
<i>Opening Balance:</i>				<i>A. Administration of the Committee</i>			
<i>Cash Balance:</i>				Measures pertaining to the function of the Committee.			
Indian Lac Cess Committee current Account	Rs.	as.	p.				71,778 4 11
	350	0	0				
Indian Lac Cess Committee S/Account	1,224	14	2	<i>B. Measures taken to improve and develop methods of cultivation and manufacture of Lac.</i>			
				Lac Research Institute			
				Special Officer for Lac Cultivation.			
					3,45,144	0	2
					1,26,238	6	9
					4,71,382	6	11
<i>Bank Balance</i>				<i>C. Measures taken to improve and develop the marketing of Lac in India.</i>			
Indian Lac Cess Committee S/Account	23,024	13	10	Statistical Section			
Indian Lac Cess Committee C/Account	44,488	14	5	Committee's contribution towards trade publicity in U. S. A. in respect of Shellac			
					16,437	15	0
					15,000	0	0
					31,437	15	0
Balance with the High Commissioner for India, London (£619-5-8)	..	..	..	Amount refunded to I.C. T.C. in final settlement of account in connection with Shellac-cum-Tobacco Officer, London.			
Investment at cost	..	..	..		4,403	8	0
<i>Suspense: Director, Indian Lac Research Institute:</i>				Add on account adjustment of suspense			
	51	11	0		1	5	6
Provisional account recoverable from Indian Central Tobacco Committee.		1	5		4,404	13	6
Administration.	8,940	14	0		5,79,003	8	0
Special Officer for Lac cultivation.	847	5	3	<i>Closing Balance</i>			
				<i>Cash Balance</i>			
	9,841	3	9	I.L.C.C. Current Account.			
				I.L.C.C. Subsidiary A.C.			
					Nil		
					1,907	2	2
					1,907	2	2

APPENDIX—II (Vide para 6)

Statement showing the Details of Securities held by the Committee as on the 31st March 1955.

Particulars	Face value	Rate as on 31-3-55	Market value as on 31-3-55	Cost
1. 4% Loan 1960-70	1,00,000 0 0	101 13 0	1,01,812 8 0	1,03,275 11 1
2. 3% C.I.T. Debenture 1937.	1,00,000 0 0	91 0 0	91,000 0 0	96,000 0 0
3. 3% Loans 1963-65	1,68,400 0 0	93 10 0	1,57,664 8 0	1,64,631 5 0
4. 3% 1st Development Loan 1970-75	7,84,000 0 0	86 15 0	6,81,590 0 0	7,86,517 15 6
5. 3% U.P. Loan 1961-66	10,000 0 0	90 4 0	9,087 8 0	9,731 4 0
6. 3% Victory Loan 1957	15,700 0 0	99 4 0	15,582 4 0	15,765 7 0
7. 3% Loan 1958	1,73,400 0 0	99 3 0	1,71,991 2 0	1,71,014 8 0
8. 3½% 10-Year National Savings Certificate.	1,00,000 0 0	Cost	1,00,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0
9. P.O. 12-Year National Savings Certificate	1,00,000 0 0	Cost	1,00,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0
10. 3% 2nd Victory Loan 1959-61	1,63,000 0 0	97 6 0	1,58,721 4 0	1,61,735 2 0
11. 3% Victory Loan 1957	2,00,000 0 0	99 4 0	1,98,500 0 0	1,97,310 10 0
12. 3½% National Plan Bonds 1961.	1,00,000 0 0	99 8 0	99,500 0 0	99,531 12 0
13. 4% Bihar Loan 1963.	50,000 0 0	99 8 0	49,750 0 0	49,687 12 0
14. 3½% National Plan Bonds 1964.	1,00,000 0 0	Cost	1,00,000 0 0	98,687 8 0
TOTAL	21,64,500 0 0	—	20,35,199 2 0	21,53,888 14 7

APPENDIX III
(Vide para 7)Statement showing the details of Suspense as per closing balance 31-3-1955
Major Head 1—Administration of the Committee

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Motor Car Advance to (i) Shri Pritam Singh, Secretary, Indian Lac Cess Committee	875	0	0
2. Cost of non-Judicial Stamp recoverable from Sri A. Bhattacharya, Research Assistant, Indian Lac Research Institute	104	0	0
3. Cycle Advance to :			
(i) Sri Bhadhoo Mahto	24	0	0
(ii) Sri B.C. Lahiri	51	4	0

(iii) Sri B. K. Purkayastha	80	0	0		
(iv) „ B. P. Sen	100	0	0		
(v) „ C. P. Malhotra	100	0	0		
(vi) „ Mangra Oraon	40	0	0		
(vii) „ B. P. Mehra	110	0	0		
(viii) „ R. P. Mehrotra	170	0	0		
(ix) „ Chandar Mahto	90	0	0		
(x) „ Jagarnath Oraon	78	0	0	843	4 0
4. Advance payment on account of indent of Stationery to Controller of Stationery, Calcutta, India					
Last year's balance (S/A. Vr. No. 157 dt. 26-5-53)	1,597	0	0		
Further Advance (S/A Vr. No. 112 dt 22-5-55)	2,697	4	0	4,294	4 0
5. Deduct—					
(i) Deposit of Earnest Money by Shri Nand Lall	580	0	0	6,116	9 0
(ii) Deposit of Earnest Money by Messrs. Coal Agents Ranchi (Receipt No. 744 dt. 17-5-54)	50	0	0	630	0 0
			Net Total	5,486	8 0

APPENDIX. IV

(Para 9 of the report)

Indian Lac Cess Committee Provident Fund Account, 1954-55

REVENUE ACCOUNT

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To incidental expenses	Nil			By balance as per last account	32,552	2	0				
To interest paid to retiring subscribers as sanctioned by the Committee.				Less amount credited to subscribers (vide Rule 10)				32,552	2	0	
To balance as per balance sheet. Net profit available for distribution.				By interest							
1950-51	7,624	14	7	On investments	10,483	5	4				
1951-52	6,287	9	2	On advance to subscribers	287	15	0	10,771	4	4	
1952-53	8,411	14	5								
1953-54	10,227	11	10					43,323	6	4	
1954-55	10,752	8	7								
				43,304	10	1					
				43,323	6	4					

Revenue Account
Suspense Account

43,304	10	7
204	7	0

3,24,325	7	11
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3,24,325 7 11

(On account of excess contribution by the Committee of Shri G. N. Bhattacharjee for 1950-52 and 1952-53), refundable to the Committee.

Test checked and found correct subject to the remarks in the Audit Note.

(Sd.) G. K. GUPTA,— 18-1-56 (Sd.) PRITAM SINGH,
Head Assistant. Secretary,
Assistant Lac Cess Committee.

(Sd.) A.K. BANERJEE—6-2-56 Assistant Accounts Officer (Bihar)
Senior Auditor Outside Audit Deptt. (Non-Commercial).

[No. 3-38/56-Com.I.]
T. S. KRISHNAMURTI, Dy. Secy,

New Delhi, the 3rd July 1956

S.R.O. 1600.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(4)(v) of the Indian Lac Cess Act, 1930, (Act No. XXIV of 1930), the Central Government hereby nominate Shri Chatra Singh Tarang of Village Borgaon, P.O. Borgaon, District Mikir and North Cachar Hills (Assam) as a member of the Governing Body of the Indian Lac Cess Committee to represent the cultivators of lac in Assam *vice* Shri Kharsing Tarang, deceased. Shri Chatra Singh will hold office till the 31st December, 1957 under Rule 4(b) of the Indian Lac Cess Rules, 1930.

[No. 4-3/56-Com.I.]

MOKAND LALL, Under Secy.

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 6th July 1956

S.R.O. 1601.—In the Draft Kapok Grading and Marking Rules 1956 published with the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. S.R.O. 1324, dated the 9th June 1956 published on pages 928–930 in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3, dated the 9th June 1956, the following corrections may be made, namely:—

- (i) in para. 1, sub-para. 1, for “1955” read “1956”;
- (ii) in para. 1, sub-para. 2, for “Bombay” read “Bombax”; and
- (iii) in Schedule III, Column 1 for “Grade “B” (Super Fine) F” read “Grade “B” (Super Fine) S.F.”

[No. F.14-48/56-AM.]

SWAMI DAYAL OBEROI, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

New Delhi-2, the 3rd July 1956

S.R.O. 1602.—The Government of Orissa having nominated, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (h) of section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948), Dr. K. N. Ojha, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, as a member representing it in the Pharmacy Council of India in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. D. K. Santra, the following amendment is made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health, No. F.7-26/53-DS, dated the 23rd June, 1954, namely:—

In the said notification, for the entry “34. Dr. D. K. Santra, M.Pharm (Ben.), Ph.D. (Lond.), Drugs Inspector, Orissa”, the entry “34. Dr. K. N. Ojha, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack” shall be substituted.

[No. F.7-50/55-D.]

T. V. ANANTANARAYANAN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION

(Office of the Chief Settlement Commissioner)

ORDERS

New Delhi, the 14th July 1956

S.R.O. 1603.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation & Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), I Shri L. J. Johnson I.C.S., Chief Settlement Commissioner, hereby delegate to Shri Harnam Singh Wasu, Additional Settlement Commissioner, Punjab, the powers conferred upon me under sections 23 and 34 of the said Act in relation to any order passed by an Assistant Settlement Commissioner in the State of Punjab in respect of the custody, management and disposal of any property (including agricultural land), situated in the said State in any rural area

as defined in clause (f) of rule 2 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation & Rehabilitation) Rules, 1956, which forms part of the compensation pool.

[No. XVI(7)(18)/56-I-P.M.]

S.R.O. 1604.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation & Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), I, Shri L. J. Johnson, I.C.S. Chief Settlement Commissioner, hereby delegate to Shri Harnam Singh Wasu, Additional Settlement Commissioner, the power conferred upon me under section 28 of the said Act, to transfer cases pending before an officer appointed under the said Act, to another officer, in so far as such cases relate to the custody, management and disposal of property (including agricultural land), in the State of Punjab in a rural area as defined in clause (f) of rule 2 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Rules, 1955, which forms part of the compensation pool.

[No. XVI(7)(18)/56-II-P.M.]

L. J. JOHNSON,

Chief Settlement Commissioner.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY

New Delhi, the 9th July 1956

S.R.O. 1605.—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 48 of Order XXI of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908), the Central Government hereby appoints the officers specified in column (1) of the table below as the officers to whom notices of orders attaching the salaries and allowances of the officers specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said table shall be sent.

TABLE

Officers to whom notices should be sent	Officers whose salaries and allowances are attached
1	2
Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi	Gazetted officers in the Estate Office.
Accountant General, Bombay	Gazetted Officers in the Office of the Estate Manager, Government of India Estates, Bombay.
Accountant General, West Bengal, Calcutta.	Gazetted Officers in the offices of the Estate Manager, Government of India Estates Calcutta and of the Superintendent Orphananj Market, Calcutta.
Joint Estate Officer, Estate Office, New Delhi	Non-gazetted officers in the Estate Office, New Delhi.
Estate Manager, Government of India Estates, Bombay.	Non-gazetted officers in the office of the Estate Manager, Government of India Estates, Bombay.
Estate Manager, Government of India Estates, Calcutta.	Non-gazetted Officers in the office of the Estate Manager, Government of India Estates, Calcutta and in the office of the Superintendent, Orphananj Market Calcutta.

[No. EV-2(13)/56]

H. K. BANSAL Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 7th July 1956

S.R.O. 1606—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 48 of Order XXI of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Central Government hereby appoints the officers specified in column 1 of the table below as officers to whom notice of orders attaching the salaries and allowances of the officers specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 of the said table shall be sent.

TABLE

Officers to whom notice should be sent	Officers whose salaries and allowances are attached.
1	2
1. Accountant General Central Revenue, New Delhi.	Gazetted Officers in the National Buildings Organisation.
2. Director, National Buildings Organisation, New Delhi.	Non-Gazetted staff in the National Buildings Organisation.

[No. H.11/4-A(32)/56.]

T. N. SRIVASTAVA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

(Transport Wing)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

New Delhi the 5th July 1956

S.R.O. 1607.—In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 213B of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Central Government hereby declares that the Republic of Korea have accepted the Load Line Convention, as defined in Clause (c) of section 213-A of the said Act, that is to say, the Convention signed in London on the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty, for promoting safety of life and property at sea, as amended from time to time.

[No. 42-MA(6)/56.]

New Delhi, the 7th July 1956

S.R.O. 1608.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (i) of rule 2 of the Indian Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Employment Office, Bombay) Rules, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints the Director General of Shipping, Bombay, *ex-officio*, as the Appellate Authority for the purpose of the said rules.

[No. 15-MS(5)/55.]

S.R.O. 1609.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (ii) of rule 2 of the Indian Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Employment Officer, Calcutta) Rules, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints the Director General of Shipping, Bombay, *ex-officio*, as the Appellate Authority for the purpose of the said rules.

[No. 15-MS(5)/55.]

D. A. R. WARRIAR, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS**(Posts & Telegraphs)***New Delhi, the 17th February 1956*

S.R.O. 1610.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:

In rule 183 of the said rules, for item (oo), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(oo) District Councils of the autonomous districts of Assam constituted by the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, including the Pawl-Lakher Regional Council in the Mizo autonomous district of Assam, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the said Councils.”

[No. C.24-2/56.]

V. M. BHIDE, Dy. Secy.

(Posts and Telegraphs)*New Delhi, the 5th July 1956*

S.R.O. 1611.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:

To rule 83 of the said Rules, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that in cases where delivery of the confirmatory copy of a telegram is desired to be effected by a messenger and not by post, an additional charge of 4 annas per confirmatory copy so delivered shall be payable by the addressee”.

[No. R.2-16/56.]

T. R. MANTON, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION*New Delhi, the 4th July 1956*

S.R.O. 1612.—The Central Government hereby notifies that Pandit Sham Sunder Narian Tankha, Member Council of States has, in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948 (LXI of 1948), been elected by the Council of States to be a member of the Central Silk Board vice Shri Jagannath Das retired from the membership of the Council of States.

[No. 22/3/55-C.I.(Silk).]

P. J. MENON, Under Secy.

ORDER*New Delhi, the 29th June 1956*

S.R.O. 1613.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Production, No. S.R.O. 1299, dated the 10th June, 1955, namely:—

In column (2) of the Schedule annexed to the said Order, for the words “the Deputy Director, Controlled Commodities, Punjab” appearing against Serial No. 5, the words “The Deputy Director, Supplies, Punjab” shall be substituted.

[No. 18-CI(16)/56.]

P. N. DHIR, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR*New Delhi, the 4th July 1956*

S.R.O. 1614.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby constitutes an industrial tribunal, of which Shri Matin Ahmad, Member, Labour Appellate Tribunal, shall be the sole Member with headquarters at Lucknow; and

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the said Act and in supersession of the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No. S.R.O. 1279, dated the 23rd May 1956, the Central Government hereby refers to the said industrial tribunal for adjudication the matter specified in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order, being a matter in dispute between the employers in relation to Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd. and their workmen in the Pench Valley Coalfield.

[No. LR-II-2(140)/54.]

New Delhi, the 9th July 1956

S.R.O. 1615.—In pursuance of section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), read with sub-section (3) of section 23A of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950 (48 of 1950), the Central Government hereby publishes the following award of the Industrial Tribunal, Madras:—

BEFORE SHRI K. N. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI, B.A., B.L., CHAIRMAN.
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL, MADRAS

APPLICATION MADR. C-182/55

Sri S. Rajagopalan, 3/20 Agraharam, Paramakudy, Ramanad District—
Applicant.

Versus

The Indian Bank Ltd., Madras—Opponent.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
(APPELLATE TRIBUNAL) ACT, 1950

*Dated Madras, the 25th May 1956**Present:*

Sri K. N. Kunjukrishna Pillai—Chairman.

Appearances:

For the applicant—Sri V. Devarajan, Advocate.

For the opponent—Sri Alladi Kuppuswami, Advocate.

AWARD

This is an application preferred under Section 23 of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950 by Sri S. Rajagopalan against the Indian Bank Ltd., Madras and it was registered as Application No. Mdr. C-182 of 1955. The Indian Bank Ltd., Madras has filed objection and produced certain documents which are admitted by the applicant.

2. It is contended by Sri S. Rajagopalan (who will be mentioned as applicant hereinafter) that the management of the Indian Bank Ltd., Madras has contravened the provisions of Section 23 as they have discharged the service of the applicant by the letter, dated 19th January, 1953 without obtaining the permission of the Labour Appellate Tribunal as contemplated under Section 23 of the Act. The Management, on the other hand, contends that they have terminated the services of the applicant after obtaining permission from the All India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes) and that no appeal was pending at the time or on the date of termination. Accordingly they contend that the application is unsustainable under law.

3. I will consider the question whether the application under Section 23 is sustainable or not. It is admitted by the applicant in para. 2 of the application as well as by the Advocate in his arguments that the management got permission under Section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to terminate the services of the applicant and the date of the order is 14th January, 1953. The order was communicated to the Management and on the authority of the order, the management issued the letter of termination on 19th January, 1953 to the applicant. As I could understand from the arguments of the Advocate as well as from the application filed by the applicant, the important objection raised by the applicant is

that the management ought to have given 30 days' time to the applicant to enable him to prefer an appeal against the order, dated 14th January, 1953. Any action taken before that, according to the Advocate representing the applicant, is a contravention of the provisions of Section 22. That is to say, the management ought not have implemented the order of the All India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes), dated 14th January, 1953 before the expiry of 30 days, that is to say, before the period of an appeal. So according to the arguments of the Advocate, the 'appeal' referred in Section 23 is the appeal which would have been raised by the aggrieved party against the order of the Tribunal, dated 14th January, 1953. Section 22 states:—

"During the period of thirty days allowed for the filing of an appeal under Section 10 or during the pendency of any appeal under this Act, no employer shall—

- (a) alter, to the prejudice of the workmen concerned in such appeal, the conditions of service applicable to them immediately before the filing of such appeal, or
- (b) discharge or punish, whether by dismissal or otherwise, any workmen concerned in such appeal,

save with the express permission in writing of the Appellate Tribunal.

It is crystal clear from a reading of the Section that the appeal contemplated is not the appeal against the order, dated 14th January, 1953. It is unfortunate that an elementary understanding of the provisions of the Section 22 is misunderstood by the applicant and an application under Section 23 was filed.

4. Hence I have no hesitation whatsoever to hold that no appeal was pending on the date of termination of the services. Further the services of the applicant were terminated after obtaining the written permission of the authority contemplated under the Act. Hence I hold that there was no contravention of the provisions of Section 22 and thus an application under Section 23 does not lie.

5. The learned Advocate on behalf of the Bank raised certain other objections regarding the sustainability of the application. But I do not find it necessary to deal with those objections inasmuch as I hold that the application filed under Section 23 is not maintainable.

6. Hence I hold the application filed under Section 23 is unsustainable and dismiss it. I pass this award in terms specified above and this will come into force from the date of publication in the Gazette according to Section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

K. N. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI, Chairman.

[No. LR-4(20)/56.]

ORDER

New Delhi, the 6th July 1956

S.R.O. 1616.—Whereas the Shipping Employers' Federation, Vizagapatam, representing the employers specified in Schedule I hereto annexed and the Port Khalasis Union, Vizagapatam, have jointly applied to the Central Government for reference of an industrial dispute to a tribunal in respect of the matters set forth in the said application and reproduced in Scheduled II hereto annexed;

And whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the Shipping Employers' Federation, Vizagapatam, and the Port Khalasis Union, Vizagapatam, represent the majority of the employers and the workmen respectively;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby refers the said dispute for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal, Madras, constituted under section 7 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I

Shore Labour

(1) That a daily wage rate of Rs. 4 (Four) be fixed for a day of 8 hours for a Khalasi and Rs. 6 (Six) for a Mistry.

(2) That a guaranteed work for 15 days or wages in lieu of should be given to all the Khalasis per month.

(3) Bonus for the last 5 years should be paid at the rate of 1/4 of their total yearly earnings. (one fourth $\frac{1}{4}$).

(4) Work on all sundays and public holidays should be at double the ordinary rate of wages.

(5) Overtime should be paid at double the ordinary rates till 2 hours after the normal 8 hour work and full wage rate for all O.T. work above two hours under no circumstances the total spread of work should exceed 11 hours.

(6) All Khalasis should be registered and should be provided with a photo-identity card or dock pass.

(7) All shore work in the port, quaywall, warehouse sidings, godowns etc. including cleaning & forwarding, transporting, storing, importing & exporting and any other handling of any cargo, stores or material, except manganese and coal work, should be the exclusive work of the 'shore and godown Khalasis' and no outsider should be allowed to be employed on any one of these works in the entire port area.

(8) An adult literacy school and a canteen should be opened for the benefit of the Khalasis in the port area. The food articles should be sold at just the cost price of preparation.

(9) The water facilities should be improved and drinking water made available at every workers spot and in the vicinity of every godown all over the port where the workmen are required to work. So also bathing facilities when the workers cease work.

Stevedore Labour

Strict observance of the Pool system by every employer and total prohibition of any outside labour on board the ship for any work. Enhancement of the wage rate by As. 4. Minimum of 15 days work to be guaranteed to the Stevedore labour. All these benefits to be extended to the Maistries, tindals, winchmen, watchmen, gangboys etc.

Iron Ore, Manganese & Coal Wagon unloading

The following Wagon rates should be given:—

Iron Ore.—Rs. 10 per wagon as per the previous agreement. The labour are now being paid only Rs. 8-8-0. The difference in the rate should be paid with retrospective effect.

Manganese Ore.—Rs. 11 should be given.

Coal.—Rs. 13 should be given. The previous coal rate of Rs. 12 was not implemented and only a wagon rate of Rs. 11 was being given to the labour. The difference in the wagon rate till now should be paid back retrospectively.

Coal Shipment.—Rupees one and annas eight should be the coal carrying rate from now on. The previous rate of Rs. 1-6-0 was only implemented and a rate of Rs. 1-2-0 only has been paid to the labour.

Skip Loading.—A rate of Re. 1 per day and Rs. 1-4-0 per night should be given per skip. Wagon loading and unloading should be at As. 8 per ton. A Maistry commission of 2 % of the labour bill should be paid. Permanent housing structures should be erected and adequate water facilities should be created. Water should be kept open throughout the day or night when work is in progress.

SCHEDULE II

Stevedores

1. Messrs. H. K. Banerjee & Co.
2. Messrs. K. Ramabrahmam & Sons.
3. Messrs. Sarat Chatterjee & Co. Ltd.
4. Messrs. G. S. Murty & Co. Ltd.
5. Messrs. Larive & Co.
6. Messrs. Roy & Chatterjee Ltd.
7. Messrs. N. Selvaradjalou Chetty & Co.
8. Messrs. Balalal Mookerjee & Co.

Port Contractors

1. Messrs. K. Ramabrahman & Sons.
2. Messrs. Larive & Co.
3. Messrs. H. K. Banerjee & Co.

Steamer agents, shippers, clearing & forwarding agents

1. Messrs. Binny & Co. Ltd.
2. Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. (Madras) Ltd.
3. Messrs. A. V. Bhanoji Row, G.P. Ramayya & Co.
4. Messrs. James Finlay & Co.
5. Messrs. K. Ramabrahmam & Sons.
6. Messrs Best & Co. Ltd.
7. Messrs. Shriram Shipping Service Ltd.
8. Messrs. D. S. Narayana & Co.
9. Messrs. Parry & Co. Ltd.
10. Messrs. Ripley & Co. Ltd.
11. Messrs. N. Selvaradjalou Chetty & Co.
12. Messrs. Volkart Bros. Agency.
13. Messrs. Larive & Co.
14. Messrs. P. V. Ramanamurty.
15. Messrs. F. W. Heilgers & Co. Ltd.
16. Messrs. The India Steamship Co. Ltd.
17. Messrs. Gladstone Lyall & Co. Ltd.
18. Messrs. Balailal Mookerjee & Co.
19. Messrs. Karamchand Thappar & Bros.
20. International Clearing & Shipping Agency.
21. International Shipping Corporation.
22. Messrs. East Asiatic Co. Ltd.
23. Messrs. R. B. Seth Shreeram Durga Prasad.
24. Messrs. R. S. Gopikishan Agarwal Ltd.
25. Messrs. B. P. Khemka & Co.
26. Messrs. Sepulchre Bros.
27. Messrs. Ram Bahadur Thakur & Co.
28. Messrs. Central Hindustan Industrial Corp. Ltd.
29. Messrs. The Associated Minerals Traders.
30. Messrs. Devidayal Sales Ltd.
31. Messrs. Purshottam Mathradas & Co. Ltd.
32. Messrs. Louis Dreyfus & Co. Ltd.
33. Messrs. Gopalkrishna Gokuldas.

[No. LR.3(16)/56.]

P. D. GAIHA, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 6th July 1956

S.R.O. 1617.—Whereas it appears to the Central Government that the employers and the majority of employees in relation to the branch factory of Messrs Vunmidiairs (Manufacturers) Private Limited at No. 1, Gopaldas Road, Mount Road, Madras-2, have agreed that the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952), should be made applicable to the said factory;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952) the Central Government hereby applies the provisions of the said Act to the said factory.

[No. PF.57(10)/56.]

ORDER

New Delhi, the 7th July 1956

S.R.O. 1618.—Whereas the employers in relation to the Bhowra Coke Plant, P.O. Bhowra, District Manbhum and the Bhowra Coke Plant Workers Union, Bhowra, have jointly applied to the Central Government for reference of an industrial dispute to a Tribunal in respect of the matters set forth in the said application and reproduced in the Schedule hereto annexed;

And whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the said Union represents a majority of the workmen;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) the Central Government hereby constitutes an industrial tribunal of which Shri N. Govindan, Member, Labour Appellate Tribunal, shall be the Sole Member, with headquarters at Dhanbad and refers the said dispute for adjudication to the said Industrial Tribunal.

THE SCHEDULE

(1) "Whether the workmen of the Bhowra Coke Plant are entitled to paid festival holidays, and if so, which festival holidays."

(2) "Whether the workmen of the Bhowra Coke Plant are entitled to any wages for the loss of any festival holidays, if any, since 1952."

[No. LR II-55-1(2)/56.]

R. C. SAKSENA, Under Secy.